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[One Million Youth Taking Action on Climate Change](#)

June 04, 2007

NEW YORK CITY - This week over 600 pairs of shoes are being painted in five New York City schools. These vibrant and creative Art Miles Shoes of Hope will join hundreds of other shoes painted across the country at a display for World Environment Day at UN Headquarters, outdoor plaza in New York on June 5, 2007 at 12 PM. The World Environment Day event is being hosted by the World Federation of United Nations Associations, and marks the launch of a partnership project between the World Federation, the International Education and Resource Network and Channel Thirteen called "OF2: Our Footprints, Our Future". Through (OF)2, young people around the world will use on-line tools to measure their current carbon footprint and to develop strategies for reducing their carbon usage. The goal is for one million students around the world to join together with their families, their schools, and their communities to reduce the total global carbon footprint.

[Ban Ki-moon and Hans Blix Address Supporters of the UN](#)

May 07, 2007

Today, at a luncheon held in his honor by the Friends of the World Federation of United Nations Associations, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon addressed a gathering of friends and supporters of the United Nations. In his statement, the Secretary-General appreciated the role of the World Federation of UN Associations and talked about the value of the UN's engagement with civil society. He paid tribute to Mr. Arthur Ross, Honorary President of the Friends of WFUNA, for his unwavering commitment to the United Nations, and to Dr. Hans Blix for his exemplary work for the international community both at the UN, and now as President of the World Federation of UN Associations. Secretary-General Ban concluded with some thoughts on the future of the United Nations.

[Hans Blix Addresses UN Representatives of the Most Vulnerable Countries](#)

May 07, 2007

Today, Dr. Hans Blix, President of the World Federation of United Nations Associations, met with the Permanent Representatives of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries, and Small Island Developing States (LDCs, LLDCs, and SIDS) to discuss partnership with the World Federation. The discussion was hosted by Anwal K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS.

[UNSG Ban Ki-moon meets with Dr. Hans Blix, President, World Federation of United Nations Associations](#)

February 27, 2007

This morning, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon met with Dr. Hans Blix, President of the World Federation of United Nations Associations. Dr. Blix said he believed that the United Nations is needed now more than ever. "I am committed to enabling people everywhere to understand the importance of international law as the basis for cooperation and the convening power of the United Nations in bringing people together to address the threats that are truly global and that affect us all."

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